

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-110-W/S - ORDER NO. 2005-738
DECEMBER 16, 2005

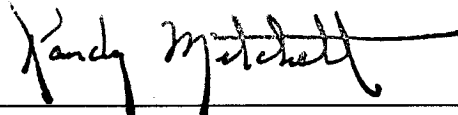
IN RE: Petition of Office of Regulatory Staff to) ORDER
Request Forfeiture of the Piney Grove) DENYING
Utilities, Incorporated's Bond and to Request) APPLICATION
Authority to Petition the Circuit Court for)
Appointment of a Receiver.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application for Rehearing filed in this Docket by Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. (Piney Grove), D. Reece Williams, IV, and Elizabeth Williams. The Application for Rehearing is submitted concerning the Commission Directive entered on November 8, 2005. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed a reply to the Application. The Application takes issue with various findings made in the directive in this case.

We would note that a full Order explaining the Directive is presently being prepared. Accordingly, we hold that the Application for Rehearing is premature at this time, and the Application is therefore denied. However, when the Commission issues its Order in this matter, Piney Grove and the Williamses may thereafter file another Application for Rehearing or other appropriate document, if those parties find reason to do so at that time, based on the issued Order.

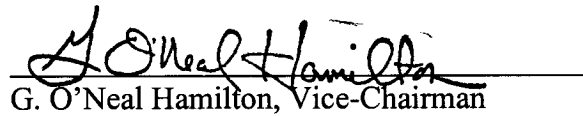
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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